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MARGINAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

TONIGHT, as the memorial of those who died to bring the State of Israel into being is brought to mind throughout the nation, the burden of grief will lie heavy on the hearts of the people. For the bereaved, to recall the words of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, the mourning is a silent and proud one before which a redeemed people bows its head. For them there is no special day of memorial; for their loss and the havoc in their lives will never be wholly repaired. Tonight the nation will remember and there is much profit in this act of spiritual recall. "Do not attempt to comfort a mourner," said the sages in their wisdom, "when his dead lies before him; for at such a moment even the wells of prayer are stopped up and grief knows no outlet."

IN today's four page supplement in Hebrew, which is being circulated by the majority of newspapers in the country, the Ministry of Defence has gathered an anthology of some of the thoughts that were in the minds of young men and women who fell in the War of Independence. These thoughts have been taken from "Scrolls of Fire," which is a compilation of testaments, poems, letters and stories written by the fallen before they went into their last battle. The impression that they leave is one of hope for the future, for the State, for the people and for the world. Have we fulfilled those hopes? That is the question that must be in the minds of the nation on this solemn occasion of remembrance.

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THE first ten years of statehood have been years of dedication and the promise of 1948 has not been betrayed. The exiled of our people have been brought in and the people have steadfastly accepted onerous burdens in order to make this possible. But the underprivileged and backward of Israel have been brought home, they have also brought with them the danger that there might arise two nations here in our midst unless the utmost sacrifice is possible to give them more than mere theoretical equality. Living as Israel does as a small island in a vast sea of immediate dangers and political cross-currents it is sometimes difficult to keep our own national problems to the fore, but if we are to keep faith with those who did not live to see the State they helped to make, we must in the next decade face our problems at home with the same courage and decision as those abroad.

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Suez Compensation Talks Still Stymied

PARIS, Monday (Reuter).—The Chairman and Managing Director of the Suez Canal Company, M. Jacques Georges Picot, told shareholders here today that there are still divergent views between Egypt and the Company, not only over figures and legal questions but over "the very spirit in which the problem of compensation must be tackled."

Speaking at a general meeting of shareholders, he said he was unable yet to give any progress report on the current talks between the Egyptian Government and the World Bank mediators on the compensation question.

Syrians Open Fire On Italian Planes

ROME, Monday (Reuter). — Anti-aircraft batteries at Latakia, on the Syrian coast, fired on three small Italian agricultural planes last Wednesday, an Italian Foreign Ministry spokesman said today. The aircraft were reported to be undamaged.

They were flying from the Lebanon to Alexandretta, Turkey, to spray crops.

Hebrew Supplement With Today's POST

Today's issue of *The Jerusalem Post* contains a special four-page supplement in Hebrew prepared in conjunction with the Ministry of Defence.

It contains a complete diary of events of the War of Independence and a series of extracts from "Scrolls of Fire", the official anthology of the testaments left behind by those who died in the struggle to establish the State of Israel.

Socialists Refuse To Support Bidault

PARIS, Monday. — The Socialist Party decided today not to vote for Premier-Candidate Georges Bidault, thus apparently dooming from the start his efforts to form a new cabinet.

M. Bidault, 58, who is a member of the M.R.P. (Catholic Party) was invited last night by President Coty to attempt to form a new government in succession to M. Felix Gaillard, who fell last Tuesday.

He represents the nationalist trend in the National Assembly which urges that Tunisia's support of the Algerian insurgents must be brought to an end.

M. Bidault's programme is: no outside interference and no concessions to the Algerians; no war on Tunisia, but also no war by Tunisia on France; French fidelity to the Atlantic Pact, but the same respect of the treaty by France's allies.

Local Elections

Sunday's local elections in France gave middle-of-the road and right-wing parties slight gains, at the expense of extremists of both the left and the right. The Algerian issue was reported to have played a part in many of the election campaigns, especially after a private press conference for American correspondents given by the U.S. good offices envoy, Mr. Robert Murphy, at which he was said to have advocated negotiations between France and the Algerian insurgent leaders.

(UP, Reuter)

Accra Parley Urges French-FLN Talks

Special to the POST

ACCRA, Monday. — The First Conference of Independent African States today approved a resolution urging France to enter on immediate negotiations with the outlawed National Liberation Front (FLN) in order to find an immediate solution for the Algerian problem. It also decided on the formation of a special mission to visit world capitals to enlist support for the cause of the Algerian Nationalists.

Yesterday, the Conference appealed to France's allies to refrain from aiding her in her fight against the Algerian rebels.

The Conference is due to end tomorrow morning, a day ahead of schedule, as most delegations are led by their Foreign Ministers who are anxious to return home to the urgent problems awaiting their attention.

It is reliably learned here that at several closed sessions of the Conference, the head of the United Arab Republic delegation, Foreign Minister Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, has unsuccessfully attempted to introduce the "Palestine question" into the agenda in order to secure a censure of Israel under an all-inclusive resolution censuring nations who had failed to conform with U.N. Assembly resolutions.

The U.A.R. tactics at the present conference are quite different from those adopted by Egypt and other Arab countries at the Bandung Conference in 1955. At that conference the Arab states were represented in force and most of the other delegations were indifferent and uninformed about the Middle East situation.

At the current Accra Conference Dr. Fawzi has been forced to resort to a subtle indirect line of attack as the delegations represent responsible Governments several of whom are friendly to Israel and extremely wary of Nasser's ambitions in Africa.

GAZA 'PLOTTERS' TO STAND TRIAL SOON

The trial will shortly open of the "Gaza traitors" who had "cooperated with King Hussein in a plot to overthrow the regime in Gaza," Cairo radio reported last night. It alleged that "sensational confessions" had been made by those detained in connection with the discovery of the conspiracy.

Dag Pleads Caution Over 'Asor' Parade

UNITED NATIONS, Monday (INA). — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold has asked the U.S. and Britain to use their good offices with Israel and Jordan to prevent any incidents during Israel's Independence Day Celebration parade in Jerusalem, it was learned today.

The fact that he called Mr. James Wadsworth, American deputy U.N. delegate, and Mr. P.M. Crosswaithe, the British deputy, into conference on Sunday was seen as an indication of Mr. Hammarskjold's concern over the forthcoming event.

While there was no official statement, it is reported here that the Secretary-General personally urged caution on Israel and Jordan. Some sources say that he pressed Israel to drop all military aspects of the parade.

The State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, said today he had no comment on the reported controversy over plans for an Israel Independence Day parade in Jerusalem.

Khrushchev on Soviet Leaders' 'Special Relationship' to Jews

MOSCOW, Monday (UP).—Prime Minister Khrushchev said today that "the wives of half the members of the Presidium are Jewish." It was believed he was referring to the Presidium of the Communist Party, which consists of 15 full members and nine alternate members.

Mr. Khrushchev made the remark at a gathering to mark the Polish-Soviet treaty of friendship and mutual aid, which was attended by some 300 diplomats, prominent Soviet officials and newsmen.

After telling Soviet bloc ambassadors that they represent "peaceful countries," he turned to his favourite subject — competition with the West. He said the Chinese are a clever people because they are re-educating the capitalist elements in their country to accept socialism.

At this point the Soviet leader spotted the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Llewellyn Thompson. With a broad smile Mr. Khrushchev said to him, "If our system wins, then we will help re-educate you." He claimed that although Soviet production was still behind that of the U.S. "we are stepping on your tails and catching up with you."

Indicating the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Yosef Avidar, and his wife, who were standing close by, Mr. Khrushchev teased, "The Israel Ambassador is looking at me and thinking, what is Khrushchev going to say now?" This was his cue to launch into a remark on Jews in the Soviet Union.

He said that when the Belgian Dowager Queen Elizabeth was in Moscow recently she asked President Kliment Voroshilov whether the Russians had any special relationship towards Jews in the Soviet Union. According to him, Marshal Voroshilov answered, "Yes, my wife is a Jewess and I have a special relationship towards her."

To this Mr. Khrushchev added, "I ask you what the special relationship consists of, in view of the fact that the wives of half the members of the Presidium are Jewish."

Observers present at the reception took this as somewhat of a figurative statement.

TOBACCO SMOKE AT BRUSSELS FAIR

BRUSSELS, Monday (UP).—The Brussels World Fair fire brigade went into action for the first time yesterday. It found a small fire where there was smoke — in the tobacco pavilion.

49 Die as U.S. Jet, Airliner Collide in Sky

LAS VEGAS, Nevada (Reuter).—A four-engined airliner and a jet fighter plane crashed after a mid-air collision today, killing all 49 persons aboard the two aircraft.

The crash occurred over a sparsely populated desert mining area of Nevada known as blue Diamond, about 25 kms. from Las Vegas.

The airliner, a DC7 of the United Airlines, bound from Los Angeles to New York, carried 42 passengers, including five company employees, and a crew of five.

The jet was reported to have been a Super Sabre fighter-bomber with two crew aboard.

Eye-witnesses said the big airliner trailed smoke, flames and debris as it plunged to earth from about 21,000 feet, landing like a bomb in the hilly desert country, where it continued to burn.

Belgian Fighter Crashes in Village

LIEGE, Monday. — A fighter of the Belgian Air Force tonight crashed onto a small house at the village of Mons near Liege, killing two villagers and seriously injuring three women.

The pilot escaped uninjured from the aircraft after the engine exploded. He was ejected in his seat and landed in the middle of the river Meuse, from which he was fished out by rescuers.

Aden Unrest Seen Growing Threat

By GERDA L. COHEN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Monday. — Unrest in the Aden Protectorate, predicted by observers when Yemen joined the U.A.R. and thus gave Egypt's Field Marshal Amer control over the sensitive border, now threatens to assume serious proportions.

It is recalled that the Imam of Yemen, after a recent abortive visit to London, threatened to harass Britain to such an extent "that the Cyprus problem would look puny by comparison." This was not taken seriously until Abdul Nasser assumed the role of "big brother," and until it was evident that the Yemen would have Soviet support.

Russia began equipping Yemeni tribesmen before Yemen joined the U.A.R. and Soviet technicians are now building a port to replace the Aden harbour. This port could also be used as a base for sorties against tankers carrying oil from the Persian Gulf; while noting the potential danger to British shipping, commentators here have omitted to mention the implications for Israel freighters sailing through the Gulf of Akaba.

Since Britain switched her military headquarters to Kenya, both Aden and Cyprus have dwindled in strategic importance, but remain politically significant. It is clear that Britain will not lightly cede the Protectorate.

It is considered possible that Britain might invoke U.N. support to enforce what she maintains are her legitimate interests and what Cairo brands as "British imperialism."

Lt. Glassberg Dies In Air Crash

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Monday. — Lieutenant Richard Leon Glassberg, who was killed in an air crash last week while piloting a jet fighter, was buried at Arlington National Cemetery today with full military honours.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Glassberg of New Rochelle, New York. Mrs. Glassberg is an active member of the National Board of Hadassah.

Lieutenant Glassberg is survived by a wife and daughter.

Festive Session Of Knesset Today

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion will address a special "festive session" of the Knesset at noon today in honour of the State's Tenth Anniversary.

Other items on the agenda are an address by the Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, and addresses by representatives of the parties represented in the House.

US Press Features Israel Anniversary

By JESSE ZEL LURIE,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Monday. — America's press, radio and television networks have this week been featuring Israel's Tenth Anniversary.

Yesterday was Mr. Ben-Gurion's day with lead articles in the "Times" magazine and the "Mirror's" special Israel supplement, as well as a TV interview.

Today's press features Mr. Ben-Gurion's announcement on TV that he is writing to an unnamed head of state — understood to mean Mr. Khrushchev—supporting complete disarmament in the Middle East.

The New York evening papers "The Post" and "The World Telegram" are also publishing special supplements, as are other metropolitan newspapers in various cities.

In yesterday's T.V. interview, filmed in Jerusalem, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that those Jews who do not "return to Israel" are not a part of the new Israeli people. He made this statement in reply to a question as to his definition of Zionism. The return to Zion, he insisted, is the main principle of Zionism.

Speaking of the possibility of Russian Jews emigrating to Israel, Mr. Ben-Gurion referred to it as a "second miracle," adding that "sometimes I am almost sure it will happen."

Ideal Weather Forecast For Independence Day Fete

Jerusalem Post Staff

The weather will be ideal for Independence Day celebrations, the weatherman cheerily predicted last night, because of "a ridge of high pressure approaching the Middle East from the West."

In Jerusalem, temperatures will hover around 22 and 23 degrees C.—which is just about perfect—on Thursday afternoon for the big military parade. The Meteorological Service ruled out a further heat wave.

This morning there will be scattered showers, but by afternoon the weather will gradually turn to fair, and by the beginning of Remembrance Day tonight there should be no more concern about cloudy skies.

The thermometer dipped down to a low of 6 degrees on Mt. Cana'an and 8 degrees in Jerusalem during the past 24 hours. In the capital where a rehearsal of the military parade was held through the main streets after midnight yesterday, soldiers wearing summer uniforms shook with the cold.

During the day yesterday sheets of rain and hail driven by winds of gale-force whipped through the capital and played havoc with flags, banners and other decorations put up for the festivities.

The weatherman said, however, that April's weather is only one degree below the general average.

In Jerusalem the population was nevertheless largely taken by surprise and had to drag out raincoats, umbrellas and rubber boots. Two ceremonies were cancelled because of the inclement weather: the Municipality's inauguration of the new approach road to the city and the transfer of the newly-completed Katamon-Kiryat Yovel-Manahat road.

Haifa reported a brief but heavy shower which spoiled some of the holiday decorations. Three millimetres of rain fell in the Port. Safad and Mt. Cana'an, however, were drenched with 10.8 mm.

In the Negev a few millimetres of rain came too late to save the drought-hit area, and endangered the hay harvesting.

Macmillan Challenges USSR To Remove Obstacles to 'Summit'

Soviet Resolution at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, Monday—Russia today demanded that the U.N. Security Council formally call upon the U.S. to refrain from sending H-bombers toward the borders of the Soviet Union and other countries.

The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Arkady Sobolev, offered this proposal in a formal resolution presented at the end of a surprisingly short 20-minute speech accusing the U.S. of "progressive insanity" in permitting alert reprisal missions by hydrogen-bomb carrying planes of the Strategic Air Command.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge later tonight replied to the charges. He denied the U.S. has done anything to endanger peace, or taken any action except for requirements of self-defence.

The U.S. maintained that until all fears of surprise attack were dispelled, it was compelled to take steps to protect itself. The U.S. Air Force could only accomplish its mission of deterrence if it was known that it could not be destroyed on the ground, he added.

Echoes Gromyko

Mr. Sobolev confined himself mainly to a repetition of the charges put forward last Friday by Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko, based on a dispatch by United Press president, Mr. Frank Bartholomew, describing S.A.C. practices.

The Soviet delegate also made a propaganda appeal to Europe and condemned Nato countries for permitting U.S. atomic and rocket-missile bases to be "imposed" upon them.

These actions, he said, were not conducive to success of the projected East-West summit conference. Instead, he said, one of the countries "which bears primary responsibility for the maintenance of peace (the U.S.) conducts efforts to thwart this."

Mr. Sobolev said: "What is involved is the necessity of stopping the flights of U.S. bombers loaded with nuclear bombs in the direction of the Soviet Union.

"Recently U.S. aircraft have repeatedly flown over the Arctic regions in the direction of the U.S.S.R."

Quoting press reports describing the system under which bombers of the Strategic Air Force take off when American radar screens show unidentified objects approaching the United States, he said: "This places all mankind on the brink of disaster."

"What would happen if the air force of the Soviet Union were to start acting in the same way as the American Air Force is doing now?" he asked. "After all, Soviet radar screens also show blips caused by meteorites. What would be the situation if Soviet bombs also took off with loads of nuclear bombs on receiving such reports?"

Mr. Sobolev said that the two air fleets might well meet somewhere "over the icy wastes of the Arctic" or somewhere else.

"If that happened, it would be an inference, natural under the circumstances, that they would believe an actual attack had taken place," and that could lead to the "hurricane of an atomic war."

(UP, Reuter)

Urges Technical Talks

LONDON, Monday (UP). — Prime Minister Macmillan today challenged the Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev, to proceed with summit conference arrangements if Russia wants a global suspension of nuclear test explosions.

Mr. Macmillan in a letter delivered this afternoon in Moscow, expressed regret at "certain difficulties" in getting the pre-summit consultations going.

Foreign Secretary Lloyd revealed on Saturday that the Russians had refused to have simultaneous summit preparatory talks with the Big Three ambassadors in Moscow. Mr. Lloyd called this an "extraordinary step."

In his letter today, Mr. Macmillan also suggested that Russia hasten work on an agreed test suspension by sending technical experts to confer with the West on watertight arrangements for a system of test inspection and control.

Mr. Macmillan's letter replied to a note from the Soviet Premier of April 4 announcing that Russia is suspending nuclear test explosions and urging Britain and the other Western powers to do likewise.

Series of Notes

The note to Mr. Macmillan was one of a sunburst of Soviet letters on this subject to the Western Governments, including the U.S.

A Foreign Office spokesman in London said today that Britain is consulting the French and U.S. Governments on the latest position in negotiations with the Soviet Union towards possible summit talks.

In Washington, the State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, said the Soviet strategy has raised doubts in the U.S. Government that the Soviets are interested in a summit meeting which would result in "meaningful decisions."

He added: "The new issue raised by Mr. Gromyko ... taken in conjunction with Mr. Gromyko's charges that the U.S. is endangering world peace, raises again the question of what Soviet intentions really are, and what their concept of a summit conference really is."

He was referring to Soviet charges last week that American bombers were making provocative flights towards the Soviet borders. The Security Council met today to discuss the charges.

(UP, Reuter)

Ike and Macmillan To Meet on June 9

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter).—Mr. Harold Macmillan and President Eisenhower will confer at the White House on world problems on June 9 and 10, the White House announced today.

It was giving details of Mr. Macmillan's planned visit to the U.S. during which he will address Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

MINTOFF CABINET QUITS IN MALTA

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). — The Maltese Cabinet of Prime Minister Dom Mintoff has resigned, according to a statement issued in London tonight.

The statement said the resignations were to be handed to the Governor.

Mr. Mintoff has for some time threatened to sever Malta's ties with Britain unless the latter reconsidered her defence cuts, which have caused unemployment among the island's dockyard workers.

STREAM OF GUESTS FOR FESTIVAL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prof. Carlo Schmidt, Deputy President of the Bundestag, and his daughter, arrived yesterday by El Al leading a delegation of 12 guests from Germany who were invited for the Tenth Anniversary celebrations by the Shilumim Corporation. Prof. Schmidt is a Social Democrat.

Among others in the group are the Mayor of Hamburg, Dr. Max Brauer, an old friend of President Weizmann; the Mayor of Worms, Dr. H. Volker, and Frau Volker; and Hugo Schirmber, Social Democrat chairman of the Bundestag economic committee.

Mr. Sam Watson, chairman of the British Labour Party's foreign affairs committee and miners' leader, and Mrs. Watson, arrived last night by El Al as guests of the Government, the Histadrut, and Mapai.

A former Prime Minister of Japan, Mr. Toshi Ashida, is due tomorrow as a guest of the Government.

Among the visitors were a 60-member group of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, and smaller groups of New York and Argentine Hadassah.

Menace of Too Many Moons

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — The Director of the Vanguard Project, Dr. John Hagen, suggested today that too many satellites might cause a war by mistake.

The chief of navy-managed scientific satellite programme called for an international conference to limit the number of man-made moons to be sent into space.

Testifying before the House Space Committee, Dr. Hagen foresaw a time when space near the planet might be littered with "dead and useless" satellites. If the number of satellites gets out of hand, he said, defence forces could easily mistake a passing moonlet for an incoming enemy missile.

Dr. Hagen did not say so specifically, but it was apparent he fears that in such an event quick nuclear retaliation and war might result.

Dr. Hagen said U.S. scientists are considering ways and means of bringing these things down. "However, we cannot do this today," he added.

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Entrance tickets at 700 pruta and 400 pruta for youth, can be obtained at the Exhibition box-offices and at the Ginzburg-Yuval ticket office.
Transport to the Exhibition: Buses No. 20, 21, 22 and 23.
The 11th National Congress of the Israel Gardeners Association will take place on April 27, 1958.
Three Ballet Performances for Children will be held at 3 p.m. on April 24, 25 and 27.
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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received Dr. and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Lunts. They also received a delegation of founders of Beit HaGedudim, Avinail.

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Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister, on Sunday entertained to tea Ambassador Minerva Bernardino, a member of the U.N. delegation of the Dominican Republic, and the Minister Dr. Ulderica Manas, member of the Cuban delegation to the U.N. Mrs. Meir yesterday received Mr. Abraham Kay, U.S. philanthropist and one of the chief sponsors of the war invalids rest home just established in Nahariya, and Mrs. Kay.

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Councillor P.A. Kristal of Bellville, South Africa, was received by Mayor Levanon at Tel Aviv to whom he handed over a gift and greetings from the Mayor and Council of Bellville.

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The Mayor of Sidney, Mr. Frederik Jensen, yesterday visited Beersheba and Mr. D Tuviahu, the Mayor of Beersheba, gave a small dinner party in the Hiaa House in his honour.

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Visitors to the Weizmann Institute of Science yesterday included Prof. Francis Perrin, High Commissioner of Atomic Energy in France, and Mrs. Perrin; Mr. Harry Jensen, Lord Mayor of Sidney, Australia; Madame Bernardino, the Dominican Permanent Delegate to the U.N.; and Mr. Ignacio Palacios Hidalgo, Special Representative of the President of Argentina to Israel's Tenth Anniversary Celebrations.

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Mr. Hyman Retkin, representative of the American Society for Crippled Children in Israel, arrived yesterday; a reception will be held tonight at the home of Professor and Mrs. Riviin.

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A group of some 30 U.I.A. workers of France, Holland, Belgium, Spain and the Belgian Congo, now visiting Israel, were last night tendered a reception by the Keren Hayesod executive at Beit Shalom, Jerusalem. They were greeted by Mr. L. Duitzin, member of the praesidium, and Mr. M. Ussoskin, its treasurer. Mr. Ya'acov Saltzman, chairman of the Brussels Jewish community, responded.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wischnack of Mexico City have arrived for a visit. Mr. Wischnack is President of the Mexican group that has purchased a large area of citrus groves from Mehadrin and is a member of the Mehadrin Board.

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The French Consul General, M. A. Favereau, will open a French medical film show to be held today, at 7.45 p.m., at Beit Harofe, 72 Rehov Hanevi'im, Jerusalem, under the joint auspices of the Israel-France Medical Organization, the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School and the Israel Medical Association (Jerusalem Branch).

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Mrs. Lea Goldberg, the poet, will lecture in Hebrew, under the auspices of the Dante Alighiere Society, in the Society's premises, Terra Sancta, tonight at 8.45, on: "Emanuel the Roman, and Italian Poetry of his time."

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Prof. Jack Penn, of South Africa, will lecture on "Impressions of a visit to Hiroshima," today, Tuesday, April 22, at 8.30 p.m. at Beit Harofe, Tel Aviv. Members invited.

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BIRTH

WERBLOWSKY — to Alisa (née Wirz) and R.J.Z. Werblowsky, a son, on April 20, 32 Rehov Hapalmah, Jerusalem.

Death of Meir Pel'i

Meir Pel'i, owner of the Masada and Hebrew Encyclopaedia publishing houses, died on Sunday afternoon after a protracted illness. He was 64. He is survived by his widow, son and daughter.

The deceased arrived in the country in 1921 from Ukraine. He was active in financial, insurance and publishing enterprises, and was one of the leading initiators of the Hebrew Encyclopaedia project.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post April 22, 1958

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeal

Before the President (Justice Olshan) Justices Landau and Witkon.

David Tillinger v. The Jewish Agency (C. A. 83/56).

National Loan Repayable at Official Rate of Exchange of Import Dollar

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on February 24, 1956 (in C. C. 1034/54).

David Tillinger is a holder of 1948-1953 National Loan Certificates, payable on June 15, 1953. The certificates have a value clause guaranteeing repayment in Israel currency, at the official rate of exchange of $3 for each Palestinian pound lent to the Jewish Agency. A further clause stipulates that the holder of a certain number of certificates will be entitled to import essential goods for dollars purchased at the current official rate of exchange.

In February, 1952, the Government introduced three rates of exchange for different kinds of transaction, the highest rate being IL1 for IL4. Shortly afterwards the Jerusalem District Court held that any National Loan Certificate payable after February, 1952, should be repaid at the highest rate of exchange, i.e. at the rate of IL1 to $1. This decision was confirmed by the Supreme Court (see C.A. 214/54, Pnkim 20/252.)

When Mr. Tillinger's certificates became payable, the Jewish Agency offered to reimburse him at the rate of IL1 to the dollar. He maintained, however, that, since the beginning of 1953, the Treasury had instituted the system of demanding from purchasers of foreign currency that they pay an additional 800 pruta for every dollar, in the case of certain transactions. He argued, therefore, that the real rate of exchange was IL1.800 to the dollar and not IL1 to the dollar.

The Tel Aviv District Court, to which the dispute between the two parties was referred, held that the official rate of exchange was IL1 to the dollar and not IL1.800. Mr. Tillinger thereupon appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Doron appeared for the appellant and Mr. Gilon, State Attorney, assisted by Mr. Shor, for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Witkon, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, the President and Justice Landau concurring, said that the only task imposed on the court was that of establishing the intention of the parties at the time they accepted the value clause in the loan certificates, and the fact that one of the parties (the borrower) is the same body which lays down the official rates of exchange (since for the purposes of the present case the Jewish Agency and the Treasury are identical) is irrelevant.

In establishing this intention, Justice Witkon continued, there is no doubt that the onus is on the appellant to prove that a higher rate of exchange than that offered him by the respondents was operative at the time his certificates became payable.

Justice Witkon then considered in detail the evidence produced by the appellant and concluded that, in view of the fact that there are multiple rates of exchange in Israel, in the case of National Loan Certificates the reference to "the official rate of exchange" was intended to apply to the official rate of exchange operative for the *import of essential goods*, and not to any other existing rate of exchange. Amongst the evidence produced by the appellant, he continued, was a document which referred directly to the question of imports — a circular sent out by the Controller of Foreign Exchange, dated July 2, 1953, informing importers that, as from July 5, 1953, they would be required to pay an additional 80 per cent on the price of foreign currency already allocated to them.

Even if, therefore, it were to be presumed that there is no difference between a rate of exchange of IL1 to the dollar plus an addendum of 80 per cent, and that of IL1.800 to the dollar, the appellant could not benefit from this presumption since the addendum took effect only from July 5 and his certificates became payable on June 15.

Retroactive Increase

The appellant had argued, however, Justice Witkon continued, that those importers who had bought foreign currency before July 5 at the rate of IL1 for each dollar were afterwards compulsorily obliged, by law, to pay an additional 800 pruta for each dollar they had received — which was tantamount to the rate of exchange having been retroactively changed to IL1.800 to the dollar.

In considering this argument, Justice Witkon discussed the various provisions of the law with regard to the rate of exchange for the import dollar, and concluded that the additional compulsory payment of 80 per cent demanded from those importers who had imported goods at IL1 for the dollar and then sold them at the new rate fixed after the 800 pruta addition had been added to the price of each dollar, was not equivalent to the retroactive introduction of a new rate of exchange of IL1.800 to the dollar.

For, he explained, although there is sometimes no practical difference between imposing a tax on imported goods — either by way of customs, purchase tax or compulsory payments to an equalization fund — and collecting the same sums by way of a special rate of exchange, in the present case, if he correctly estimated the position, the competent authorities had not indiscriminately collected an additional 800 pruta on every dollar originally sold to every importer before July 5, 1953. On the contrary, they had fixed the selling prices for the imported goods at a rate of exchange of IL1.800 to the dollar and had then collected the difference between this price and the price which the importer would have received if the calculations had been based on a rate of exchange of IL1 to the dollar.

In short, the compulsory payments made by the importers constituted the difference in the profits which they made by selling their goods in accordance with the new rate of exchange, and the profits they would have made by selling them in accordance with the old rate of exchange (at which rate they had paid for them), which difference the authorities regarded as being due not to the importers but to the country as a whole. The competent authorities could, however, have achieved the same result by increasing the customs rates instead of demanding this compulsory payment, Justice Witkon continued, and a party to a private loan agreement, which is tied to the rate of exchange of the import dollar, could hardly argue that he is entitled to a higher rate than the official one because the Treasury had increased the customs dues on imported goods in order to compensate itself for the low rate of exchange fixed for those goods.

Date of Change

Furthermore, Justice Witkon said, even if it were to be conceded that the compulsory additional payment should be added to the IL1 in order to arrive at the rate of exchange of the dollar, the question would still remain as to whether this compulsory addendum had already been instituted by June 15, 1953, when the appellant's certificates became payable. For the regulations, in accordance with which the importers were required to make compulsory payments, took effect only from July 5, 1953. There is no doubt, he continued, that these regulations applied equally to goods which had reached the country before July 5 but had not been released from customs by that date, and he was even prepared to presume, that they applied to goods which were still in the importer's stock on July 5.

But it was extremely doubtful whether an importer who had succeeded in selling his goods before July 5 would have been required to pay the compulsory addendum. Even though this might be only an academic question (since it would mean that the importer who had received an allocation of dollars on June 15 would have had to import his goods, release them from customs, sell them and have them removed from his stores by July 5) it was sufficient to preclude acceptance of the appellant's argument that the compulsory payments were indicative of the *de facto* rate of exchange for the import of essential goods as on June 15. For if this argument were accepted, Justice Witkon held, it would mean that the official rate of exchange depended on whether an importer had succeeded in selling his goods before a certain date, and would vary as between one importer and another—which was patently unacceptable and could not possibly have been the "official rate of exchange" which the parties had in mind when negotiating the loan agreement.

Appeal dismissed with IL150 costs.

Judgment given on March 31, 1958.

ISRAEL PRIZES FOR 21

The Israel Prizes will be awarded in eight categories at the state ceremony to take place on Independence Day at the Hebrew University.

Jewish Studies: Professors J. Klausner, B. Dinur, Y. Kaufman, Y. Baer and G. Scholem.

Torah Literature: Chief Rabbi I. H. Herzog, Rabbi Y. L. Maimon, and Rabbi Y. Z. Halevi.

Humanities: Prof. M. Buber.

Belles Lettres: Mr. S. J. Agnon, Mr. Y. D. Berkowitz and Dr. Y. Cohen.

Education: Youth Aliya Department of the Jewish Agency.

Social Work: Mrs. R. Katzenelson-Shazar.

Natural Sciences: Dr. S. Soskin, Professors L. Picard, B. Zondek, M. Reiner and G. Racah.

Arts: Bezalel School of Art, Habimah Theatre, and the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

T.A. Mac. v. Bucharest At Basketball Tomorrow

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The Tel Aviv Maccabi basketball team is to meet Bucharest, the Rumanian champions, on Wednesday in the Champion Teams of Europe Cup. The return game will be played in Tel Aviv on May 4 or 5.

The contingent of 11 flew to Istanbul on Friday and continued by rail through Bulgaria to Bucharest. After Wednesday's cup match, they expect two further games in Rumania and possibly one in Greece.

Bucharest have already fought their way past one round, twice beating the Greek champions—Athens.

The Maccabi first five to face Bucharest will be Schneorr, Klein, Frisch, Hassid and Cohen-Mintz.

Ireland Has Its Troubles

DUBLIN, Monday (Reuter). — The Irish Cabinet has to decide today whether it believes in fairies.

The Cabinet has to make up its mind whether 20 employees of the State Land Commission should be punished for refusing to build a fence across land at Belmullet, County Mayo.

The workmen say the land is a fairy palace and must not be desecrated.

The workmen's superiors have failed to find other men locally to do the job.

The Minister of Lands, Mr. Erskine Childers, has appealed to the Cabinet for guidance. Dismissal of the men would bring against Mr. Childers the full weight of local superstitions and the men's 30,000-strong trade union.

Train Driver Saves Reckless Motorist

HAIFA, Monday. — At least one life was saved this morning by the presence of mind of a diesel locomotive driver, who managed to halt his train at the Kfar Vitkin level crossing in time to avoid striking a jeep.

Although the 7.44 passenger train from Tel Aviv was visible from a distance along the road, and blew its whistle, and although a rail trolley was standing by to warn off traffic (doubling for an automatic warning mechanism which had gone faulty), the driver of a blue passenger jeep dashed across the lines just as the train was bearing down.

When the engine driver, Yitzhak Kentner, 45, noticed that the reckless driver was not slowing down at the crossing, he braked the train hard and halted in the nick of time to avoid a crash. The motorist sped away before his licence-plate number could be noted.

EPIDEMIC.—Medical teams were yesterday fighting to control dual epidemics of cholera and smallpox sweeping Pakistan's Eastern Province capital of Dacca and some outlying towns.

Delay in Cutting Electricity Price

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Palestine Electric Corporation has not yet presented any proposals for reducing electricity rates for domestic consumers, it was learned last night.

The Ministerial Economic Committee decided in principle some time ago to permit such a reduction, at the PEC's own request. It had been expected that the reductions would go into effect together with, or shortly after, the rise in industrial power rates.

The PEC spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* in Haifa last night that the company was still considering the matter and that a detailed proposal would shortly be presented to the Government for approval.

LIFE TERM FOR KILLING SISTER

TEL AVIV, Monday.—Eliahu Eliahu, 28, a fruit pedlar of Shikun Morasha, was today sentenced to life imprisonment for the premeditated murder of his sister, Daisy Zafrian, in Ramat Hasharon last July.

The accused, married and father of five children, stabbed his sister because he suspected her of betraying her husband, then serving a prison sentence.

The bench consisted of the District Court Relieving President, Judge M. Kennet, and Judges Y. Gavison and Y. Zundelewicz. *(Itim)*

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli :—**
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo :—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions:—**
1) Permanent Exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 2) Ancient Pottery, Glass and Textiles from various civilizations. 3) Preview of Primitive Sculpture. 4) Animals in graphic arts. 5) Mordechai Narkiss Memorial Exhibition. 6) Paintings and drawings by Yehoshua Kovarsky, Bezalel 5-1, 3-5.

Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities. Recent finds: Chalcolithic Ossuaries from Azor and marble statue of Nemesis. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

10 Years of Painting and Sculpture, Spring Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists. Artists' House, 10-1, 4-7.

Oils, water colours, drawings, by Ludwig Jonas. Sculptures by K.E. Marcus. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Avenue, 10-1; 3-6.

Works by pupils of the Shapiro Vocational High School, Mizrchi Women's Organization of America, 60 Rehov Rashi, 9-1 and 3-6.

• **Film Shows:—**
Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Tours:—**
Hebrew University Conducted Tour, daily, every hour on the hour 9-1, 3-6. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m. a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62580 for bookings.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Reception and guided tour at the Jerusalem "Boys' Town" at Bait VeGan, buses leaving Rehov Mamilla, opp. U.S. Consulate, 3.30 p.m.

• **Libraries:—**
Bezalel Museum, Sunday to Thursday 9-1, 3-5.

Exhibition of the three medieval illuminated MSS: the Nuremberg Mahzor; two Passover Haggadot. Schocken Library, 10-1.

• **Lectures:—**
The meeting of the economic club which was scheduled for tonight with the Israeli Bank envoy on: "Economic Law and Political Economics in Israel" is postponed to Wednesday 20.4.58. Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30.

• **Folklore:—**
Evening of Israel songs and dances, presented by Hebrew University Folk Dancing Group and other groups; Artists House, 8.30 p.m., tickets at Govt. Tourist Office and leading hotels.

• **Medical Films:—**
French medical films at Beit Harofe, 72 Rehov Hanevi'im, 7.45 p.m., prefaced by the French Consul-General, M.A. Favereau; auspices Israel-France Medical Association, Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School and the Israel Medical Association.

TEL AVIV

• **Entertainment:—**
Italian specialities. Lunch, Dinner. Luky's Bar-Restaurant, 8 Allenby Rd. First class Italian menu at IL5.

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• **Z.O.A. House:—**
Lecture by Mr. Ritchie Calder on "Recent Development of the New Force of Atomic Energy."

• **Tourist Service:—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon Tel. 28339.

• **Exhibitions—**
Tenth Anniversary Exhibition: "Ten Years of Israel Painting." Museum. Opening, 5.30.

Exhibition by Artists of Kibbutz Artzi: Artists House, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Theatre :—**
Habimah, "The Diary of Anne Frank." 8.
Ohel, "Prisoner No. 72." 8.
Ohel Shem, "Death of a Salesman" (Yiddish, with Joseph Buloff).
Cameri, "Legends of Lydda." New Hall, 8.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service: —**
Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Jerusalem Street, Tel. 4878.

• **Lecture:—**
"Architecture Francaise Moderne," Prof. A. Neumann, Professor Faculty of Architecture, Technion, auspices Israel-France Friendship associations and Haifa Municipality. Journalists Club, 8.30 p.m.

NATANYA

• **Circus :—**
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FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 & 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R).

11.00 Popular Concert: Tragic Overture, op. 81 (Brahms); Concerto in C-major for 2 Celli & Orchestra (Handel); Symphony No. 4 in C-minor (Schubert). 12.00 Festive Meeting of Knesset (Relay).

1.05 Popular Songs & Tunes. 5.30 Torn Lesson, by Dr. N. Lishovitz. 5.50 Musical Miniatures. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Pre-Classical Music — Balletti per Cantare, sonare e ballare (Giovanni Gastoldi). 4.50 On Our Broadcasting Service. 7.15 The President's Speech on Memorial Day & The Asor. 7.30 Chamber Music — Trio in D-minor op. 49 (Mendelssohn). 8.00 Memorial Day Special Broadcast — Participants: Chief of Staff, Rabbi Shag and H. Rovina. 8.30 "Once Upon a Time There Were Boys." 8.55 Bible Reading: Proverbs, Chap. 14. 9.15 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra — "For the Sake of Jerusalem" (Karel Salomon). 10.00 Talk on the Concert. 10.10 Concert (Contd.): Symphony No. 3 in E-flat-major "Eroica" (Beethoven).

SECOND PROGRAMME
422 460, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Organ Recital by Piet Koe. 6.30 Mishna Lesson. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.45 Yemenite. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 French. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 7.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m. 5.15 Persian.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.45 "The First Ten Years" — Documentary Feature. 7.15 Yiddish.

Programme to the U.K.: 11.30 News. 11.45 "The First Ten Years." 11.50 Visit to Kiryat Yovel. 12.15 "Independence Day Religious Significance" — By A. Newman.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 The President's Special Speech on Memorial Day & The Asor. (K.Y.). 7.30 Sonatas for Piano (Beethoven). 8.00 Memorial Day Special Broadcast (K.Y.). 8.30 Memorial Day Programme. 8.55 Interlude. 9.00 News. 9.15 Works by Mahler, Handel & Mozart. 10.00 "In The Gates, Jerusalem."

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Talk. "Mid-week Magazine."

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): 12.30 Midday Melodies. 4.30 Teatime Music. 7.15 "Music is Fun." 10.00 "Ten O'Clock Tunes." 10.45 The Ray Ellington Quartet.

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APRIL 21, 1958

Pop. Loan 1949/59 (IL.20)	99½
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Pal. Bearer rids Ser. 1	99?
2½% Comp Loan	99½
3½% War Loan 54/58	95
4½% Tax-ri Dollar 61	89½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	94½
Def. Loan Bonds (6% 1)	100½
4½% Def Bonds (1)	99½
4½% Def. Bonds (2)	100½
4½% Loc. C. Debs. (1)	96?
4½% Loc. C. Debs. (2)	78½
Pal. Elec. pref sh (Ltds.)	97½
4½% Bonds 58/68 (1)	101½
ditto (2)	100½
Keren Hayesod	
4½% Deb. 58/68 (1)	97½
ditto (2)	104½
6% Deb. 59/68 (1)	98½
ditto (2)	98½
Discount 6½% Deb. 58/68	
Class "A" (1)	97½
Class "B" (2)	104½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	348
Discount Savings Cert. '59	93½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. "B" reg.	97½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	78½
"Kardan" ord. "B"	79½
7% con. debs. 59/68	75
"Tera" ord. sh.	80
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Pal. Brewery 6% con. debs.	81
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	75
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	117½
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	87
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6% Deb. reg.	214½
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Mekorot pref. sh.	74
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A. Independence Day, 1958.

1) The main Post Offices in the three cities — Jerusalem, Tel Aviv-Jaffa and Haifa — will be open to the public only for handling telegrams.
2) All other branch Post Offices in these cities and throughout the rest of the country will be closed, nor will the Mobile Post Offices operate.
3) Mail will not be delivered. Telegrams will be delivered only in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv-Jaffa and Haifa.
4) Telephone services will operate as usual.

B. May 1, 1958.

1) All Post Offices will be open to the public for the handling of telegrams, express letters and the sale of stamps. No other services will operate.
2) The Main Post Offices will be open.
   a. In Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv-Jaffa, as usual.
   b. In all other Main Post Offices, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
3) All branch Post Offices will be closed nor will the Mobile Post Offices operate.
4) Ordinary mail will not be delivered. Express letters and telegrams will be delivered during the hours given in Paragraph 3 above.
5) Telephone services will operate as usual.

Festive Public Proclamation of Independence Day on Mount Zion.

The Annual Public Proclamation of Independence Day will take place on Mount Zion at 8 p.m. on Wednesday April 23, with a Memorial Programme for the Fallen of the War of Liberation. Prayers for the State, the adorning of Ten Scrolls of the Law, the Proclamation of the Writing of the Torah of Israel and the Talmud Siyum in the Tenth Anniversary Year.

Festive Dinner for Pilgrims.

A Festive Dinner for Pilgrims will take place at 6 p.m. at the Savoy Hotel, 5 Rehov Geula, Tel Aviv, in the presence of members of the public.

Festive Prayers and Kiddush for Pilgrims.

Festive Prayers and Kiddush for Pilgrims will be held in the Bilu Synagogue, 120 Sderot Rothschild, Tel Aviv, on Saturday morning.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Weather Synopsis: Ridge of high pressure approaching the Middle East.

Forecast: Partly cloudy with scattered showers in morning, becoming gradually fair.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	85	6	13	13
Tiberias	49	13	21	32
Haifa Port	60	13	19	21
Natanya	69	13	20	22
Tel Aviv Kirya	61	14	19	21
Tel Aviv Port	68	15	18	20
Lydda Airport	66	13	20	21
Jerusalem	90	5	12	14
Beersheba	28	11	18	21
Sdom	37	—	28	28
Eilat	21	14	28	28

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL FIGURES

	Yesterday in m.m.	Total from 1.9.57
Haifa Port	2.4	607.1
Natanya	4.8	697.4
Tel Aviv Port	0.5	442.8
Lydda Airport	0.3	586.7
Mt. Cana'an	10.3	703.6
Nazareth	2.0	534.0
Jerusalem	5.1	328.3
Tiberias	4.2	413.1
Beersheba	0.8	98.1

ARRIVALS

Prof. J. Kaplan, of the University of California, U.S. Chairman of the International Geophysical Year, and Prof. S. Waksman, Director of the Institute of Microbiology at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., Nobel Prizewinner for his discovery of streptomycin, and Mrs. Waksman, as guests of the Hebrew University.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieven of Haverhill, Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cherin of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benatovich of Buffalo, N.Y., active leaders in the Israel Bond Drive, and Rabbi and Mrs. Irving Lehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Friedland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedland, active leaders of the Bond Drive in Miami Beach, Florida.

A group of 32 leaders of Persian Jewry headed by Mr. J. Caspi, a Vice-President of the World Jewish Congress, for a two-week visit as guests of the Jewish Agency. (by El Al).

Mr. Louis Berman, chairman of the "Builders of Israel" committee of the Baltimore Bond Drive, and Mrs. Berman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenzweig (the latter President of Rockford, Illinois, Chapter of Hadassah); to attend the Tenth Anniversary celebrations.

Professor Y.K. Benter, Director of the Israel Geological Survey, from Paris, where he participated in the session of the committee for the preparation of a geological map of the world. (by El Al).

Dr. Helmut V. Muhsam, Lecturer in Statistics at the Hebrew University, from New York, where he spent a year as Social Affairs Officer at the U.N. Secretariat.

DEPARTURES

Dr. Ulserian Manas, Cuban Minister and member of his delegation to the U.N., for Cuba, after a week's visit. (by B.E.A.).

Mrs. Shifra Lipson, executive member of Israel WIZO, for Uruguay on a mission for Keren Hayesod-U.J.A.

Mr. A. Byron, Histadrut representative in the U.S. after a two week visit for consultations. (by El Al).

Mr. Walter Katz, Hon. Secretary of the Israel Youth Hostels Association, for Tokyo, to represent Israel at the Regional Conference of the International Youth Hostel Federation in the Asian Area. (by Air France).

ABRAHAM RAFAELI, 28, was yesterday awarded the Daniel Bokstein Prize for the Encouragement of Civil Aviation in Israel, at the Aero Club in Tel Aviv. The prize is worth IL200.

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THE PARTY for children whose date of birth coincides with Independence Day will be held in the Jerusalem Municipal Council hall at 11 a.m. on Thursday, and not at 12 as announced previously, the Municipality stated yesterday.

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THE CORNERSTONE laying ceremony of the Hadera Yeshiva was held in Hadera yesterday afternoon before a large audience.

MR. YIGAL ALON FOR CELEBRATIONS IN U.K.

LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday. — Mr. Yigal Alon, M.K., left today for London to represent Israel at the Tenth Anniversary celebrations in London. Mr. Alon, who was O.C. Southern Command during the War of Liberation, will also represent the State at the celebrations in Dublin and in Geneva.

IL10,000 Damages For Boy Hurt at School

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The Holon Municipality and one of its employees were today ordered to pay IL10,000 damages to a boy who was injured while trying to open a window in the Holon elementary school nearly three years ago.

The boy, Yosef Grobart, then 10, climbed onto a chair to open the window and fell, injuring his right kidney which subsequently had to be removed.

District Court Judge Y. Shiloh found that the school's janitor, Baruch Shechter, had failed to carry out his duties of maintaining the classroom in good order. Commenting on the janitor's statement that he had not been present at the time because his workday consisted of duty from 7.30 to 8.15 in the morning, returning at 11 a.m. to complete his eight hours, the Judge declared "I am surprised that the Holon Municipality allows a situation where the janitor is absent during most of the school hours." *(Itim)*

Suspended Sentence For Killing Girl

Yosef Kidushin, 52, a member of Moshav Shuva, in the Negev, was yesterday given a suspended sentence of three months' imprisonment and fined IL75 for inadvertently killing a 12-year-old girl while cleaning a rifle.

Kidushin admitted his guilt and told Jerusalem Magistrate Y. Bazak that, at the time of the accident three years ago, he had only arrived from Morocco and had no conception of how to handle weapons. Since he was not considered suitable to mount guard, he was given the duty of cleaning the guards' rifles.

While cleaning one of the rifles, he had inadvertently squeesed the trigger and killed Hamsina Hania who was standing in the doorway to his house.

Magistrate Bazak expressed the hope that the tragic incident would serve as a warning to settlement members to exercise extreme care in handling deadly weapons.

Fees Not Paid, So Six Students Suspended

PETAH TIKVA, Monday. — Six secondary school students from Rosh Ha'ayin have been suspended from the Yeshurun Municipal High School in Petah Tikva because of non-payment of tuition fees.

The head of the Petah Tikva Department of Education told reporters that the Rosh Ha'ayin Local Council was required to participate in 20 per cent of the students' tuition expenses but had refused to approve the necessary sums.

The six students, all of the Yemenite community in Rosh Ha'ayin, claimed that their parents could not afford to pay the tuition fees. *(Itim)*

Senior U.S. Chemist Here As Weizmann Fellow

REHOVOT, Monday. — The last of the Weizmann Fellows for 1957/58 arrived at Rehovot last week.

He is Dr. Seymour Katcoff, a senior chemist at the Brookhaven National Laboratory at Upton, Long Island, U.S.A., who now begins a year's research at the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Dr. Katcoff, who came with his wife and two children, will do research in radiochemistry in the Isotopes Department headed by Professor Israel Dostrovsky.

The Weizmann Fellowships were set up by Yad Chaim Weizmann in response to a suggestion made by the Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, for the commemoration of the first President of Israel. Since 1954, when the exchange of scientists under the scheme began functioning, 12 Israel scientists have gone abroad and 14 overseas scientists have done, or are doing, research at the Institute in Rehovot.

F.B.I. Hold Man For Spy Trial Perjury

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). — The Federal Bureau of Investigation today announced the arrest of a 50-year-old Harvard University employee, Mark Zborowski, on a charge of perjury during a Soviet spy ring trial.

The charge arises from testimony before a Federal Grand Jury in the trial of Jack Sobel, his wife Myra, and Jacob Albam, who all admitted charges of conspiracy to commit espionage as members of a Soviet ring.

Taking coffee after luncheon at Beit Hanassi yesterday are M. Vincent Auriol, former President of France (left) with President Ben-Zvi and the Prime Minister. Next to M. Auriol is Mr. Maurice Fischer of the Foreign Ministry, a former Ambassador to France. Photo by Schlesinger

M. Auriol Conveys French President's Warm Wishes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

President Ben-Zvi yesterday greeted former President Vincent Auriol of France as a person who occupied a special place in the hearts of Israel, both as representative of the French Republic and on his own account for aiding the unborn and fledgling State in its hour of greatest need.

The President was addressing a luncheon given by him and Mrs. Ben-Zvi in honour of M. and Mme. Auriol on the commencement of their official visit to the country as guests of the Government.

Among the guests were the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion, the Speaker of the Knesset and Mrs. Sprinzak, the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, the Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, the Deputy-Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and Mrs. Maurice Fischer and the President's ADC, Sgan Aluf Yosef Carmel.

In his reply, M. Auriol conveyed President Coty's and his own warm wishes to President Ben-Zvi and to the people of Israel for the State's further development and for the continuance of the warm feeling of friendship and understanding that exists between the two countries.

M. Auriol especially expressed his pride in the role he was privileged to play in the tragedy of the refugee ship European Exodus 1947 and in the fact that he had been at the helm of the French Republic when its representatives at the U.N. had voted to set up the State of Israel.

The distinguished guest and friend concluded by expressing France's determination to continue in its support for and friendship with Israel.

Tel Aviv Will Be A Blaze of Lights

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — On the eve of Independence Day, with city lights switched off, Tel Aviv will suddenly become a blaze of light under a fantasy of fireworks. After nearly thirty minutes of this fantasia, tens of thousands of lights will illuminate the streets as they have never before been illuminated. The municipality has, during the past few days, set up arches of little lights in Allenby and King George Streets and in other areas where the main attractions will be concentrated.

Six entertainment stages now being set up, will provide free entertainment. Some 1,500 entertainers will appear, alternating between the stages. Later, during the night, dancing is to be followed by a series of *"kumsitzim"*, with Turkish coffee provided round camp fires. The municipality is supplying the sugar and coffee for the occasion.

Crowds in Streets

Buses, taxis and trains have been arriving here full of visitors and tourists and hundreds of thousands are expected to throng the streets throughout Wednesday night. Large crowds, however, will "emigrate" to the Ramat Gan Stadium for the first of the Army's three pageants.

Many cars with American and foreign number plates are in evidence throughout the city, and queues have been forming outside the Government Tourist Offices, where tickets for the tattoo have been distributed.

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra has agreed to start its Wednesday night performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at 6 p.m. to enable concert-goers to view the spectacular fireworks display later.

Two minutes' silence will be observed at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, in memory of the fallen.

The Mayor is to address a youth gathering at the 'Gan Ha'atzmaut' in memory of the fallen heroes. Tel Aviv schools and youth organizations will participate here, while Jaffa youth will attend a similar function the same evening at 6 o'clock, when the Deputy Mayor, Mr. E. Schechter, will attend.

HAIFA SPRUCES UP

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Monday. — The city has been sprucing up energetically during the past few weeks, paving sidewalks, repairing streets, planting new trees and pruning old ones.

Two new rest spots have been laid out with trees and benches, one near the Dagon silo and the other in the Sieff quarter on Mt. Carmel, near Neve Sha'anan. Street lighting has been improved too. At the western approach, a ship's mast has been erected next to the symbolic anchor. Commercial firms have undertaken the decoration of several central spots for the celebrations at their own expense.

At Kfar Ata, the population enjoyed the pleasure of a free show of Israel films in the natural amphitheatre all the more since it cannot have foreign films even for money. It was cold and many of the audience sat tightly wrapped in winter coats.

Tomorrow the town will break the ground for two new Government schools, one for Religious pupils, to be named "Gibborei Etzion", with the survivors of Kfar Etzion near Jerusalem, as guests of honour.

Even Babies Must Have Tickets for Stadium

Babies and children, no matter how young, will be considered "gate-crashers" if they try to enter the stadium for the Independence Day Parade without tickets, a spokesman for the Parade arrangements said yesterday.

Even if their parents have tickets, they will not be allowed to bring children and have them sit on their laps, it was said.

Fireworks Displays

Following the official opening of the Tenth Anniversary celebrations tomorrow night, the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, will set off a fireworks display at Mount Herzl at 8 o'clock.

A half hour later, a similar display will be fired at the Mamilla Municipal Park, ushering in the popular festivities in the Capital.

Pharmacies to Close

All pharmacies, except those on duty, will be closed on Independence Day, April 24, and the following day, Friday, the Pharmaceutical Association announced yesterday.

The President Will Broadcast Tonight

Jerusalem Post Staff

Memorial Day ceremonies will begin tonight with the lighting of memorial candles in all synagogues and Army units at 7 p.m. and the President's broadcast immediately following at 7.15 p.m.

Shrill blasts of factory, locomotive and air raid sirens will usher in Memorial Day throughout the country tomorrow morning at 7.

Memorial ceremonies for the fallen heroes of Israel's military campaigns will be held in all the nation's military cemeteries in the presence of officers of the rank of Aluf Mishne, with Army chapains and cantors officiating at each.

At 10 a.m. a solitary siren blast will signal two minutes of complete silence in honour of those who gave their lives that the State of Israel might live. Immediately thereafter the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi will review a formation of Haganah veterans in Jerusalem.

Tomorrow morning at 7, memorial candles will be lit in public squares throughout the country. Mayor Gershon Agron of Jerusalem will kindle the Memorial Light before the Municipality which will remain alight until night fall under the vigilant watch of a Haganah veterans honour guard.

Memorial services will conclude with a service for the fallen on Mount Zion at 3 p.m. which will be followed immediately with a festive heralding of the anniversary of the birth of the State of Israel.

Leningrad Rabbi's Blessings for Aser

The Office of Chief Rabbi I.H. Herzog has announced the receipt of a cable from the Chief Rabbi of the Leningrad Jewish Community, Rabbi Lubanov, in answer to an invitation to attend the Tenth Anniversary celebrations.

After thanking the Chief Rabbi for his invitation, Rabbi Lubanov says: "I would be only too glad to accept the invitation, were it not for the delicate state of my health and my advanced age.

"Let me take this opportunity however, to join with you in commemorating this joyous date. Kindly accept my personal blessings and those of the Jewish Community of Leningrad, for the continued development of the State of Israel, and for long life and health to you personally, and to all of Israel, which has joined in the struggle for Universal Peace.

"May it be His will that peace reign throughout the world."

Children Entertained By Parachutists

SOMEWHERE IN ISRAEL, Monday.— Some 1,700 kindergarten children here were the guests of the Parachutists Corps which the Ramat Gan municipality adopted as part of the 10th year celebrations. The children who came in 19 buses were festooned with flowers and brought gifts of records and electric fans for the parachutists' club room. They were presented by the parachutists with sweets and examples of fancy parachuting.

The happy children all returned safely home convinced that they too wanted to be parachutists.

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Poll Rates Army As Israel's Most Important Achievement

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday.—The creation of the Israel Defence Forces in May, 1948, was voted the most important achievement of the State in its 10 years, by the largest number of participants in the Tenth Anniversary Committee poll held recently. The results of the poll were announced today by Mr. T. Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, and by its organizers, at Beit Sokolow.

Over 20,000 persons above the age of 19 took part in the ballot.

"The arrival of 900,000 immigrants since the establishment of the State" took second place. Next came the Sinai Campaign, the conclusion of the War of Independence and fifth, Israel's admission to the U.N.

The planting of the Israel flag at Eilat came sixth but with far fewer votes, followed by the Knesset law opening the gates of the country to all Jews, the building of 450 new settlements in the past 10 years, the German Reparations Agreement, and tenth, the nationwide inoculations against polio.

The Defence Forces amassed 4,577 votes as top achievement (15,000 placed it among the 10) and 4,663 considered the ingathering of 900,000 immigrants as the finest feat.

66 Per cent Answered

Questionnaires were sent to 40,000 persons picked at random throughout the country. Of these, 7,000 did not reach their destination, and of the 32,000 that did, 66 per cent were answered. The questionnaires listed 40 achievements, and persons were requested to choose the "top ten" and were also invited to add alternate achievements if they so wished. Unlisted achievements were added by 1,629 persons.

These included 162 votes for "the appointment of Mr. Ben-Gurion as Prime Minister," 144 for Franco-Israel friendship, 75 for the labour coalition, and 15 thought Israel's losing 2:1 against Russia at football as a top accomplishment.

Other votes went for the forbidding of smoking in cinemas, while one person wrote "the cancellation of income tax would take number one place with me." One gentleman rated the State's top accomplishment his marriage to his first wife, and the second most important his divorce; and another devoted the first six places to the birth of his six children, enclosing their pictures. A woman wrote "ten years ago I was a soldier — and what a terrific time I had."

A resident of Kfar Yavets sent in IL6 without any explanation.

USOM Director's Congratulations

The following congratulatory message has been received by the Controller of Foreign Currency, Dr. Zvi Dinstein, from the Director of the U.S. Operations Mission, Mr. John Haggerty:

"The Tenth Anniversary of the State of Israel provides an occasion for the expression of my personal appreciation and that of the U.S. Operations Mission for the unstinting cooperation which we have enjoyed in our mutual relationship, and we are confident of its continuation in the coming years.

"The magnificent accomplishments of these ten years are only the foundation for continued progress in the future."

Standing Ovation For Beethoven's "Ninth"

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Last night's opening performance of the Beethoven "Ninth," which is being played by the I.P.O. to celebrate the 10th Anniversary, brought 3,000 people to the Mann Auditorium. They gave a standing ovation to the conductor, Rafael Kubelik, singers Elsie Morison, Lauris Elms, Waldemar Kmentt and David Kelly, the Tel-Aviv Chamber Choir and the Orchestra. The first work on the programme, "Mediterranean Sinfonietta" by the Tel-Aviv composer, Menahem Avidom, was very cordially received.

Among the audience were the Mayor of Tel-Aviv and Mrs. H. Levanon, Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, the American Ambassador and Mrs. Lawson, the British Ambassador and Lady Rundall, the Australian Minister, the Austrian Minister and Mrs. Enderl, Dr. and Mrs. Nahum Goldmann, a group of overseas WIZO supporters, members of the Board of the American Israel Cultural Foundation and Mrs. Rebecca Sieff.

Histadrut Approves Metal Work Threat

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The Histadrut Trades-Union department today approved the stand of the Metal Workers' Union which had threatened to strike if the Manufacturers' Association did not accept the proposals of the Government's labour disputes arbitrator.

The strikes will be of a local nature, and will form part of a campaign to press the manufacturers to accept the arbitration findings.

DOCKERS. — A strike of Melbourne waterfront workers who are protesting against attempts to reduce the size of work gangs yesterday held up 37 ships in the port.

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Charged with Giving Information to Amman

Two 17-year-old youths of the Arab village of Abu Ghosh, in the Jerusalem corridor, were yesterday charged with passing information to the Jordan authorities while held in a Jordan prison and were remanded into custody until the completion of their investigation.

The suspects, Shakar Mahmud and Abdul Aziz, who appeared before Jerusalem District Court Judge A. Eden, crossed into Jordan last February and were arrested there. On their return to Israel they were interrogated and charged with prejudicing the country's security. *(Itim)*

Israel Communists Boycott Tito

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The Communist Party here refused to send a delegation for the forthcoming national convention of the Yugoslav Communist Party. Mapam's delegation left yesterday.

The local Communists and Mapam were the only political groups here who received an invitation to attend the conference. Mr. S. Mikunis and Mr. Z. Breitstein were to represent Israel Communists. Last week, however, when the winds in Moscow began to blow against Tito, the central committee of the party was called for an urgent session which lasted two days and decided to turn the Yugoslav invitation down.

The reason given for the cancellation was that Israel Communists disagreed with paragraph 3 of the Yugoslav platform, which "differs from the Marxist-Leninist and international proletarian conception of international relations," as the local Communists informed the Yugoslav Communist federation. In a release published today, the party stresses that it will continue to maintain friendly relations with the Yugoslav Communists.

First Flowers Arrive By Air for Show

LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday. —Flowers from five countries on two continents are being flown by El Al for the Haifa Flower Show which opens tomorrow. The first shipment of ten different varieties of flowers from Italy, the U.K. and France arrived today. Flowers will be flown daily also from the U.S., Argentina and Holland.

"A flower flag" has been sent by the Tenth Anniversary Committee to the New York municipality. The New York municipality, in return, will send saplings for the new Jerusalem Municipal garden.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that assurance Policies Nos. 1/100535 and 1/100536 of the GRESHAM LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD., on the life of Mr. David DORRA have been lost. Any person who may have found the policies is requested to return same to the above mentioned Society's General Agents for Israel, HAMISHMAR INSURANCE SERVICE CO. LTD. 33 Rothschild Blvd., Tel Aviv. If the said policies are not returned within 30 days from the date of this notice, they will be considered null and void and duplicates issued to the Assured.

To All Passengers

Travelling on Egged Buses during Independence Week

Due to the Independence Day celebrations, the following temporary changes are announced for Egged's bus routes:

On Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, April 23, 24 and 26, the services will operate as follows:

From Tel Aviv
to Natanya, Herzliya, Beersheba, Kfar Saba, Lydda, Ramle, Rishon LeZion, Rehovot and all suburbs — until 1 a.m.

All Haifa routes — until 12 midnight.

From Tel Aviv
to Haifa and Jerusalem — until 11 p.m.

On Independence Day
Departures will commence at 7 a.m. on all routes (except the Tel Aviv to Jerusalem line).

Tel Aviv—Jerusalem Route on Independence Day
Due to the Independence Day traffic restrictions on the Jerusalem Road, buses will leave Tel Aviv for Jerusalem between 5 and 9 a.m. and will recommence as usual on Friday morning.

Buses will leave Jerusalem for Tel Aviv immediately after the Parade, the usual service will operate on Friday.

The above buses will leave from a special station in the Jerusalem Industrial Area.

Passengers are requested to obtain all tickets well in advance and to accept with understanding the difficulties which may occur due to the traffic restrictions.

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Cables in Brief

HANDFUL. — Prokofy Bogachev, who has retired, caught 15 tigers with his bare hands during his 45 years as a hunter in the Soviet far east, "Izvestia" reported yesterday.

FIRE. — A fire blamed on careless smoking swept through a Harlem tenement yesterday, killing a father and five children and injuring 18 persons, most of them firemen and police.

ETNA. — Fiery lava was yesterday slowly snaking down the eastern slopes of Mount Etna, Europe's biggest active volcano, from its northeast crater, but experts reported there was no danger to villages further down the mountain.

PENNIES. — Thieves who stole a glass jar containing 17,000 pennies from a bank in Montreal soon found it too heavy to carry, and dropped it in a nearby street. It took 10 policemen more than an hour to pick up all the pennies.

SOCCER. — Eleven Algerian footballers who left their teams in France to form an Algerian national team were presented in Tunis yesterday to President Bourguiba, who wished them every success and said he hoped Algerian liberty will come as soon as possible.

AWARD. — Marian Anderson, noted Contralto, has been selected as the recipient of the 1958 Albert Einstein commemorative award in the arts, it was announced on Sunday by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Yeshiva University, New York.

PALMACH MEMORIAL UNVEILED NEAR SAFAD

SAFAD, Monday. — A war memorial to five Palmach fighters was unveiled today at Ein Zeitim, near here, on the 10th Anniversary of the liberation of Safad. It was erected by the Municipality and the Haganah veterans and consists of a triangular stone slab bearing a plaque of Galilee marble. Sgan-Aluf E. Peled, a Palmach commander at the time of the siege, paid tribute to the men who liberated the town.

A STEP FORWARD TOWARDS THE COMPLETION OF THE TEL AVIV HIGHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND ECONOMICS BUILDING

"The grant of the Bank Leumi should serve as an encouraging impetus for the construction of a campus for the Tel Aviv Higher School of Law and Economics," said Mr. I. Katz, board member and dean of the School, at the meeting of the University Council which took place on Sunday. Council President A. Polonski was in the chair.

The bank's allocation will be used to build the Economics Faculty's Central Hall, which is to serve as a memorial to the late A.Z. Hoofien.

In his lecture on the University's budget, Mr. Katz said that while in Institutes of higher learning abroad as well as in Israel, tuition fees constitute no more than 7-8% of the budget, in the Higher School of Law and Economics it still makes up the greater part of the budget, for in spite of all the recent progress and the sympathetic attitude of the various Knesset factions and public bodies, the Institute still does not receive appropriate allocations from the Government, national institutions and the municipality. "I am afraid," Mr. Katz said, "that we shall have no choice but to look for financial help abroad, in order to be able to complete the building, enlarge the academic staff and library, and so forth."

The Council, in which representatives of the directing bodies as well as of the public participated, heard a lecture by Mr. A. Polonski on the development of the Higher Education Bill up to the present phase of its standing in the Knesset. The lecturer stressed the sympathetic attitude of the Minister of Education and of the various Knesset factions towards the Tel Aviv University School of Law and Economics, and expressed the hope that after the bill passed its final reading, the school would be included among the country's institutes of higher learning. Mr. Polonski and other speakers emphasized the School's achievements, especially the success of graduates at Universities abroad.

Dr. A. Rimalt Member of the Knesset, Messrs. Leo Kohn, I. Efter and Dr. Zeltner and others participated in the ensuing debate.

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ISRAEL'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, HAIFA

The general public, owners of all vehicles and all drivers are requested to note the special transport, vehicular movement and parking regulations for the various events taking place within the city of Haifa on April 23 and 24, 1958, including the "Pageant of Revival" in the Amphitheatre, Western Haifa, on April 24. All the above regulations can be read on public notice boards throughout the city.

Public Transport for Tourists on Independence Day

For the attention of all tourists travelling from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem on April 24, 1958.

1) Passengers may board the first buses from 8 a.m., at Sderot Shaul, corner Rehov Ibn Gvirol.
Tickets must be obtained in advance — they will not be available on the spot.
2) Persons who have not bought tickets will not be able to travel in the tourists' buses.
3) Tourists who have bought tickets are requested to be at the above mentioned terminus not later than 9.15 a.m.

For the attention of all tourists travelling from Haifa to Jerusalem on April 24, 1958.

Buses will leave from the Tourist Information Office, 2 Rehov Balfour, at 7 a.m.

For the attention of all tourists travelling from Jerusalem to the Stadium, on April 24, 1958.

Buses will leave from:
a. Rehov Mamilla, opposite the American Consulate
b. Kikar Masaryk

The place of departure of the appropriate bus is marked on each ticket; ticket holders are requested to make certain they arrive at the correct place of departure of their bus not later than 12.15 p.m. The first buses will leave at 11.30 a.m.

103 Prizes Won in the Asor Questionnaire Raffle

The following numbers were prize winners in the Questionnaire Competition sponsored by the Tenth Anniversary Committee: —

The First Prize, a flight to Eilat, was won by numbers 23089, 16060 and 19482.

The 50 prizes of albums, books and records were won by the following numbers

17753; 38156; 13667; 27073; 34450; 26361; 35863; 09733; 43874; 08064; 12869; 35406; 16439; 26366; 08315; 09217; 36973; 00863; 10213; 43163; 29074; 34865; 10087; 19619; 19456; 09911; 21834; 10726; 20211; 34940; 35639; 18371; 39284; 38418; 23436; 14416; 23327; 27243; 01496; 02341; 26849; 37729; 27071; 12336; 24778; 19635; 04890; 16557; 29809; 15834.

Tickets for the Zahal Tattoo in Ramat Gan were won by the following numbers:

26300; 33217; 01063; 26130; 10780; 32794; 21304; 37929; 16899; 31412; 15960; 13136; 29472; 10508; 36907; 09497; 18454; 34366; 28056; 37708; 08799; 29135; 36838; 18391; 27265; 08761; 19636; 29053; 09779; 31120; 43585; 15103; 07739; 34836; 11001; 10297; 23547; 39411; 10870; 36711; 37920; 08444; 09978; 13622; 25914; 10990; 11078; 36978; 31922; 11185.

Those who won tickets to the Tattoo are requested to bring the stub of their ticket to the Offices of the 10th Anniversary Committee, Ma'ariv Building, 49 Derech Petah Tikva, Tel Aviv, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, where they will receive the ticket.

The rest of the winners are requested to mail in the stubs of their raffle tickets and to mention which of the following prizes they wish: The 10th Anniversary Year Album, the Zahal Album, Historical Atlas, a Hebrew Dictionary, an Encyclopaedia of Israel Geography; Long Playing Records of Israel Songs.

THE MIFAL HAPAYIS MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES that tickets will not be sold on Independence Day (April 24). Sale of tickets for the drawing which will be held on Thursday April 24, will cease on Wednesday evening, April 23.

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Transport will leave from Beit HaMasnah, 61 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv, at 2.30 p.m.
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Noah Family
Ma'ayan Zvi Kibbutz
All friends and acquaintances are asked to attend.

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HONOURED GUESTS

M. VINCENT Auriol, former President of France, and Mme. Auriol, who arrived this week as guests of the Government, would have been welcome in their own right as distinguished world personalities. But since they are representative of France in so distinguished a fashion they are doubly welcome; for they also symbolize a new relationship which Israel values greatly.

The ties between Israel and France have been the subject of endless comment; especially since, before the Sinai campaign, France alone of all the democratic nations had the courage to break the iron ring of isolation which threatened Israel's very existence.

The material help that France rendered to this nation on that occasion was a vital factor in bringing the campaign to a swift conclusion. The close bonds which have developed since have made Europe aware of the significance of Israel as a geo-political factor as nothing was able to do before. If this were a matter of common interests only, it would be of the greatest political significance. But the individualist and intellectual traditions of France are something that is familiar and comprehensible to the people of Israel, and makes the friendship natural and warm.

M. and Mme. Auriol come to Israel at a happy moment, when the country is rejoicing in the celebration of its Tenth Anniversary. A decade is not a great span of time but for our people it marks the release from millennia of homelessness which can only be compared with the fall of the Bastille that marked the emergence of France. The Auriols are in themselves a symbol of the tens of thousands who have come here to join Israel's rejoicing — and who see in our satisfaction in freedom the augury of better times for the world.

TAKING ORDERS

IT is difficult not to regret Israel's lack of cordial relations with the Soviet Union, not only as a world power and as the home of a great Jewish community, but as a nation whose belief in the freedom and dignity of every man appeared as a beacon only a generation ago. The lack of cordiality, it is sufficiently well known, extends even to the Communist Party in Israel, despite the party's ardent efforts to tailor its policies to those of the recognized Communist parties of the neighbouring Arab states. Egyptian Communists might criticize Nasser, and find themselves in jail in consequence, but the Israel party is much too eager to find fault at home to consider Egyptian policies.

The extent to which their decisions and actions are directed from the outside was well illustrated by the last-minute decision of the party not to permit its delegation to attend the conference of the Yugoslav League of Communists, after having made frantic efforts up to that point to see to it that the representatives should reach Belgrade in time. Nothing had changed in Yugoslavia meanwhile. But as soon as the decision of the Soviet Communist Party not to attend became known, the Israel Communists were bound to follow suit. It is their own tragedy that despite their meticulous obedience to official Communist policies Maki have never succeeded in building up a recognized position in the Moscow hierarchy. Only a few months ago they were willing to accept even an order to subjugate Israel interests even further to those of Arabs seeking to cut down Israel's borders. The Yugoslavs are very different in this respect, and it is precisely this refusal to disregard their own national interests that makes them uncomfortable allies for the Soviet Union, which expects total obedience of its friends. The Yugoslavs have the courage to follow their own line, regardless of East and West, and they will not regret the over-disciplined Israel Communists who would have appeared to them rather insipid guests.

The Middle East Scene — *By Amnon Bartur*

Iraq to Tackle Jordan's Problems

EVER since the Iraq-Jordan union was proclaimed just over two months ago, reports from both Baghdad and Amman have spoken of "forthcoming" Iraqi shipments of fuel and livestock for the impoverished new partner across the border. So far, however, nothing seems to have come of them, and all the Hashemite kingdom has got out of the federation has been the certainty that Saudi Arabia under Emir Faisal will stop paying her 15m. share in the annual aid allotted to Jordan under the so-called Arab Solidarity Pact she had concluded with Egypt, Saudia and Syria. Although Riyadh has not yet announced suspension of payments, Jordan's Deputy Premier Samir Rifa'i himself hinted at it clearly recently when he said that, now that his country has achieved union with Iraq, Saudi funds were no longer needed.

Though this may be considered a bad start, there is no evidence that Iraq will continue to refuse to carry on the White Man's Burden in Jordan. The technical aspects of the merger are still being worked out now that both parliaments have approved the Federated Arab State's constitution and made the amendments in their own legislation. The merging of the two armies was discussed in Amman last week and Jordan has asked Iraq to name a delegation to talks designed to coordinate the new partners' monetary, economic and customs regulations.

"Union Elections"

Iraq will hold what amounts to a popular referendum on the union on May 5, when the new House of Deputies is elected. With all opposition groups boycotting the elections and the government's traditional "influence" in them, Nuri Said is certain to maintain his overwhelming majority. When the candidates' rolls were closed on Saturday, candidates for 20 seats in the 145-member House came out unopposed.

The new House, which is to convene on May 14, will require a two-thirds majority to approve the amendments in the Constitution and pass the new Union Constitution, while the new Cabinet will have to tackle the practical measures for the implementation of the union, and a programme for the economic revival of Jordan will have to be formulated and executed. More than mere altruism will be involved in this undertaking:

* **The Iraqis have time and again expressed the opinion that oil-rich Kuwait is "an integral part of Iraq;" a number of "activists" in the Iraqi Cabinet believe that there are reasonable prospects that Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and even Syria, will eventually be persuaded to join the new federation.**
* **Jordan's troubles stem largely from her economic difficulties and her non-viability in almost every respect. The most effective way of silencing Jordan opposition to the union will be to show the disgruntled populace some of the material benefits accruing from such a union.**
* **The more such benefits are bestowed on the Jordanians, the more profound will be disappointment in Syria, reported to be already widespread.**

Oil Revenues

The earmarking of some of Iraq's oil revenues to breathe some life into Jordan's economy will inevitably be resented in some Iraqi quarters; once it is undertaken, however, the task should not prove difficult. Since 1950, Iraq has used 70 per cent of her oil revenues for large-scale development projects, and the experiment has proved successful despite the difficulties involved in determining who is to benefit from these gigantic plans.

The Iraq Development Board, which was set up nine years ago to coordinate and execute these long-term plans, has recently taken a constructive step towards solving the problem by shifting some of the emphasis from large-scale and monumental construction to more modest projects, especially in the field of irrigation and flood-water control. It has set up a Rural Development Section whose job will be to encourage the improvement of conditions in rural areas. There has also been an awareness that the Board should interest itself in vocational training.

It cannot be said with certainty whether the Iraqis are prepared to do all they can for their junior partners in Jordan. A few years ago such a prospect would have been wholly unthinkable. But there is a growing realization in Baghdad that this is no longer an economic matter but a political decision of the highest order.

Nuri's Successor

To implement such a decision Iraq will have to possess a very strong Government. Yet it is no longer certain that 70-year-old Nuri Said will form a new Cabinet (his 18th). The only reason why he postponed a convalescence trip to Europe was that the union with Jordan and Nasser's intensified attacks necessitated the kind of Ministry which only he is considered able to lead.

Should Nuri decide to relinquish the Premiership, he will have a suitable successor in Tawfiq es-Suweidi, now his Deputy. But it is the two most active anti-Nasserists among his Ministers, Dr. Fadhil Jamali, Foreign Affairs, and Burhan ed-Din Basha'ayan, Minister for Arab Federation Affairs and now filling the newly-created Propaganda portfolio, who seem destined to be Nuri's real heirs whatever official position they hold in the new Cabinet.

SYMBOL OF BRUSSELS FAIR

This week saw the opening of the Brussels Exhibition, and here is the focal point of the fair—the Atomium, which illustrates the orbits of electrons around the nucleus. The spheres are 66 ft. in diameter and each contains an exhibition from a foreign country —except the top sphere, which is a restaurant. Express Photo

Germans Film Israel For Berlin, Brussels

By PAUL KOHN

THE Independence Day military Parade in Jerusalem will provide the final scenes of a 95-minute German technicolour film on Israel, "For Water and Peace," says Mr. Herbert Victor, its director.

The six-man German film team, representing the IFA company of Frankfurt, has spent 100 days here, travelled 15,000 kilometres, and already shot over 16,000 metres of film at many kibbutzim, luxury hotels and Holy Places.

The film opens with a grunting camel (instead of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lion's roar), from which the camera takes the audience to the Mann Auditorium, where Celibidache is conducting Shostakovitch's Ninth Symphony, and then on a round of Tel Aviv night life and espresso bars. From kiosks selling orange juice it goes on to the Rishon leZion citrus groves and packing stations, to Haifa port and a geography lesson at a school. Back at the port, the camera watches the Zim passenger liners and the immigrant vessels arrive and follows a group of newcomers to Nahariya.

The film faces Israel's water problem from the Hula down to the arid Negev, including visits to Sde Boker, Ein Gedi, Timna and Eilat. In Eilat, Mr. Victor caught up with a Jose Iturbi concert and also shot skin diving and the underwater beauties of the Red Sea, before moving to see girls floating on the Dead Sea. An unusual screen highlight is a police ambush catching a Negev narcotic smuggling caravan with 50 kilos of hashish, and glimpses of Beduin life. Mr. Victor also interviewed Yigael Yadin and the film provides views of archaeological sites and border problems.

"For Water and Peace" (a provisional title) is the first full-length colour film report ever made about Israel. Mr. David Anderman, director of the Tel Aviv Government Press Office photography department, joined the film team on location.

The film will be in six languages, Hebrew, English, Italian, Spanish, French and German. The German narrator will be Mr. Victor himself, who said that filming to date had cost IL175,000. The production will have its premiere at the Berlin Film Festival on June 25, then be screened at the Brussels World Fair and the Venice Film Festival, arriving in Israel in August.

Mr. Victor, who says that he has thoroughly enjoyed his stay and filming in this country, is one of the top TV directors and producers in Germany and recently made three documentaries about Hong Kong and Japan. One of them, on Tokyo, has already won top awards in Germany.

Setback for African Congress

Mass Election Protest Fizzled Out

By CYRIL DUNN

JOHANNESBURG (OFNS).—ON the face of things, the planned mass intervention this week by non-whites in South Africa's general election has been a conspicuous failure. Roused for a time by non-white threats to gate-crash the white man's election campaign, white South Africans may well feel now that they can safely relax.

In fact the mass action did not fail completely. The first aim of its organisers was to make white voters aware of the existence of a non-white mass without votes and in this, simply by threatening to intervene, they were wholly successful.

Even the strike itself had some limited success. But towards the end of its first day the African National Congress, after consulting its allies, virtually admitted defeat and called the whole thing off. For it was obvious that most non-whites had not answered the call to stay at home.

Sophiatown on Strike

Sophiatown, the famous African township in this city, refused to accept failure even then. Its thousands of people stayed almost solidly on strike for two days and only on the third began drifting back. They endured two days and nights of massed police action and internal violence that put 70 people into hospital and an unknown but substantial number into gaol. They stuck it out with a desperate and at times angry sense of having been abandoned to carry on alone a demonstration of protest which was to have been in various forms nationwide. Sophiatown has at least given some notion of the staggering impact this mass action would have had if non-whites throughout the Union had supported it.

Naturally white South Africans are today supposing that African resistance has suffered a crushing defeat from which it may take years to recover. They may even be tempted to conclude that the "black menace," so long feared, is no menace at all. But actually by their earnest endeavours to make mass action fail, white South Africans ran the risk of making this menace a reality.

Those who believe that the African Congress is now dead and only awaits burial would do well to remember exactly what its leaders set out to do. There is evidence that Congress executives did not want a strike, because they knew it was likely to fail. At all events, at the Newclare conference called to plan mass action, there was nothing about a strike in the resolution proposed from the platform. The strike idea came as an amendment from the body of the meeting and even this, before it was adopted, had its aggressiveness watered down by the organisers. Moreover, no official call was ever made for a nation-wide strike. Each branch was left to take such action as it felt capable of carrying through successfully, even if this were no more than a peaceful procession to the Native Commissioner's office.

White Resistance

Backed by an organization whose force was scattered under local commands favouring different tactics non-whites found themselves confronted by white resistance of overwhelming solidarity and strength. The Nationalists, who evidently expected universal non-white support for mass action, mobilized a dismaying array of military and police power against it. The Opposition United Party and its Press, on the other hand, worked to prevent mass action from ever taking place. They did this only because they believed that if the Nationalists were allowed a spectacular eve of poll triumph over non-white resistance they would gain thousands of white votes.

Day after day English language newspapers here have told Africans that their leaders were hopelessly divided. As evidence they have printed interviews with "leaders" who rejected the strike call because it was "inspired by white Communists" — in itself a false assertion.

Dangerous Faction

In fact, these supposed leaders are known Africanists, opposed to white Communists not because they are Communist but because they are white. When it became apparent that the strike had failed, some prominent whites praised these Africanists as "responsible" leaders and welcomed their timely emergence. What they really lead is the most dangerously anti-white faction in African politics.

It seems to have escaped the notice of the more complacent whites here that at the climax of Sophiatown's resistance, when the command of the situation had passed out of Congress hands, a violent assault was made on all whites passing through the area.

The fact that the whites for their own immediate ends have managed to make Congress leaders look foolish does not mean that Africans will share this view. They know the difference between Chief Luthuli and the Africanists even if the whites don't. Of those who were driven to work by forces too strong for them, many appeared ashamed. Congress weaknesses in organization have once more been exposed. But anyone who thinks Africans will now lose faith in the only political body they have is deluding himself.

Readers' Letters

MILAN SAMPLES FAIR

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Last year, Israel participated for the first time in the annual International Samples Fair in Milan. The Milan Fair is the most important samples exhibition in Europe, attended every year by industrialists and merchants from all over the world. Valuable contacts are made there between importers and exporters of various nations.

This year our Government decided, for reasons of economy, not to take part in the Milan Fair, whilst participating in the Brussels Exhibition. The latter is a one-time international affair in which our participation is certainly justified. But this should not have precluded our going to Milan, where Israel's conspicuous absence, after last year's participation, signifies a lost opportunity. Nobody expects immediate results from such a fair: it is a question of making oneself known — better known — from year to year, instead of suddenly remaining absent from such an important international gathering.

Apart from its world-wide importance, the Milan Fair is of special significance for trade relations between Israel and Italy. The trade balance between the two countries is unfavourable to Israel, which buys far more from Italy than she sells there. Every effort must be made to offset this adverse balance, which drains away large amounts of foreign currency. We must make our export products known to potential buyers. Our participation in the less important Bari Fair can never yield the results which we might achieve by exhibiting regularly in Milan. It is too late for this year, but we still have time to prepare Israel's participation in next year's Milan Fair so as not to lose additional opportunities.

Yours, etc.

EXPORT-MINDED
(Name and Address Supplied)
Tel Aviv, April 14.

RABIES VACCINE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Everybody will concur with the author of the article "Mad Dogs and Indolence" which appeared in your issue of February 28 regarding the danger of rabies. But apparently not so the Municipal authorities in quite a number of towns and villages.

I am the owner of two dogs, licensed and living within the precincts of my house, and they never have a chance of coming into contact with other dogs. This does not mean that they do not have any chance of contracting rabies. I was consequently most anxious to have them injected against it and when I applied to the Tel Aviv licensing authority at the Municipal Abattoir (I was then still living in Tel Aviv), I was told by the Vet there that they had had one shot and that this would last them for a lifetime. Similar replies were given to me when I asked for an additional injection after two years at my present residence.

In an off-the-record talk, I was informed that a shortage of the anti-rabies vaccine was the true reason for this "policy."

It is a well-known fact that the inoculation's effect wears off after two years but because no vaccine is available, we are being lulled into believing that one shot will save our dogs and human life from the danger of rabies for a lifetime.

Yours, etc.

J. L. KAUFMANN
Ramat Benjamin, March 2.

Vet Institute Replies

Avianized rabies vaccines containing live virus are known to produce long-lasting immunity in vaccinated dogs (over three years). A similar product is distributed by the Government Veterinary Institute.

Dogs vaccinated with our product were tested for immunity only one year following vaccination, and were found immune. On the basis of our data, it can be stated that the vaccine will produce immunity for at least one year. However, one may assume that the duration of immunity is longer. Field observation confirms the above assumption.

A. KIMRON
Director of the Veterinary Institute
Ministry of Agriculture
Tel Aviv, April 15.

THIRD PARTY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We refer to the footnote you published under a Reader's Letter dated March 21:

Drivers are not covered by normal Third Party Insurance for accidents to hitch-hikers or, indeed, any passenger unless the vehicle is specially licensed to carry passengers.

We would like to inform you that most policies can be extended to cover the insured's liability against claims from hitch-hikers or passengers, whether the vehicle is licensed to carry passengers or not.

As a matter of fact, full third party and comprehensive policies for private cars (but not "act only" policies) are automatically extended to cover this risk provided no payment is accepted from passengers or hitch-hikers.

Yours, etc.

S. BAR-COHEN
Director Public Relations
Israel Insurance Association
Tel Aviv, April 1.

HAIFA ORCHESTRA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Haifa Symphony Orchestra undertook to give six concerts in Nahariya this winter. Tickets were sold in September for all six together and Nahariya's music lovers were looking forward to one concert each month. Hitherto only four concerts have been given here, the last one in February. The agency which sold the tickets doesn't get any reply from the Orchestra to its repeated requests to carry on with the concerts. Perhaps this letter will help?

Yours, etc.

"MUSIC-LOVER"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Nahariya, April 3.

We should like to inform you that Concert No. 5 took place in Nahariya on April 13, 1958.

The Haifa Orchestra Association
Haifa, April 13.

Yesterday's Press

Disarmament or Readiness

ACCORDING to Ha'aretz (non-party) the Soviet complaint about American H-bombers approaching U.S.S.R. territory only attests to the sad position of the world today in its fear of an atomic Pearl Harbor. But so long as the Soviet Union shies away from effective disarmament controls, it cannot expect the Americans to take chances.

For Haboker (General Zionist) — and Hamodia (World Aguda) — the complaint is only another pretext for torpedoing the possibility of summit talks and at the same time absolving Moscow of the blame for it. On the domestic scene, Hamodia once again appeals to its opponents on the swimming pool issue to give in before the dispute gets out of control and demands the release of the demonstrators who were arrested.

Herut warmly welcomes M. Vincent Auriol, hoping his visit will help deepen friendship and understanding between France and Israel.

Hatzofe (National Religious) dwells on the UNTSO request for an account of the men and materiel participating in Thursday's parade, while Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) wants our Tenth Anniversary tourist guests received without undue fanfare, so they may see us as we really are. Seeing how their brethren live in their own country may cause them to come and settle here too. The prescription of Omer (Histadrut) for a happy Independence Day is cleanliness, order, and safety first on the roads.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that the metal workers never spoiled for a fight, and if they decide to strike at last it is because their patience has run out. If a dispute breaks out it will be the responsibility of the Manufacturers Association, which has been delaying a settlement.

Remarking that the commission that is supposed to report on military government in Arab areas has been delaying its discussions and findings, Al Hamishmar (Mapam) urges it to speed up its work for the sake of our citizens as well as Israel's prestige.

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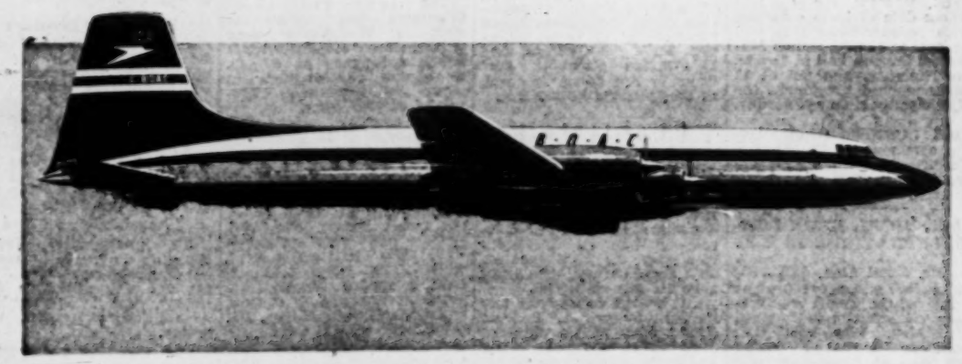

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